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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP01/04443 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 April 2001 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 April 2000 | | | | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING AND REWARDING THE RETURN OF SHOPPING TROLLEYS | | | | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US | Franz Wieth | et al. | | | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United St | ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) | the following items and other information: | | | | | | |
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| c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | | |
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| 8. An English language translation of the | he amendments to the claims under PCT Arti | cle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). | | | | | | |
| 9. An oath or declaration of the invente | or(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | |
| 10. An English lanugage translation of t Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | he annexes of the International Preliminary E | xàmination Report under PCT | | | | | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern documen | t(s) or information included: | | | | | | | |
| 11. 🗷 An Information Disclosure Statem | ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | |
| 12. An assignment document for recor | ding. A separate cover sheet in compliance | with 37 ÇFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | |
| 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment. | _ | | | | | | | |
| 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT p | reliminary amendment. | | | | | | | |
| 15. A substitute specification. | | | | | | | | |
| 16. A change of power of attorney and | l/or address letter. | | | | | | | |
| 17. A computer-readable form of the s | equence listing in accordance with PCT Rule | 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. | | | | | | |
| 18. A second copy of the published in | ternational application under 35 U.S.C. 154(c | l)(4). | | | | | | |
| <u> </u> | uage translation of the international applicati | on under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | |
| 20. Other items or information: | | | | | | | | |
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